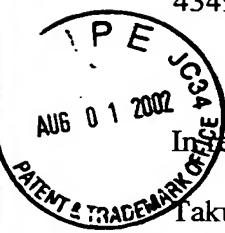


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The enclosed patents were cited in Applicants' corresponding EPO application, and a copy of the European Search Report dated June 24, 2002 is enclosed.

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